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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Examiner: T. Thompson

AKIHISA HORIUCHI

Group Art Unit: 2873

Appln. No.: 09/698,115 /

Filed: October 30, 2000

For: ZOOM LENS AND OPTICAL

February 15, 2002

APPARATUS USING THE SAME:

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Petition for Extension of Time

Applicant petitions to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2001 to February 16, 2002. A check in the amount of \$110.00 for payment of the extension fee is enclosed. Please charge any additional fee required for the extension, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 06-1205.

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Amendment

In response to the Office Action dated October 16, 2001, the period for response to which having been extended to February 14, 2002, by the accompanying Petition for Extension of Time and fee, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

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